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EXAMINING GROUP 1751

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of  
PCT/FR98/02831 of:

Gérard LANG et al.

Application No.: 09/600,128

§ 102(e) date: September 13, 2000

For: KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION  
DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD  
USING SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application in light of the following amendment and remarks. The period for response has been extended one month to May 8, 2002, by the accompanying petition and fee.

**I. In the Claims**

Please cancel claim 37 without prejudice or disclaimer, and replace claims 32, 63, 64 and 65, with amended claims 32, 63, 64, and 65, as follows:

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